

SOCIETY

from a visit to Mineral, Va., and will spend the winter here.

Mr. Julian Bryant spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Miss Katherine Rison, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Barber in this city, has returned to her home in Danville.

Mrs. Walton Jackson has returned from a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. M. C. Samuel, at Palmyra, Bridge, Va.

Invitations have been received in Romance, Va., for the marriage of Miss Nellie Belle Branner, of Relief, to Mr. David N. Gruver, of Romance. The wedding will take place on January 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Branner.

Miss Ellen H. Kent, of Louisa, Va., is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Clarke Pitts, a student at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, visited friends in this city last week.

Mr. W. C. Tutwiler, of Norfolk, visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Pitts, of Elk Hill, Va., during the holidays.

Mr. C. H. Milliner and little son have returned from a short visit to relatives in Charlotte county.

Mr. John DeJarnette, of Fredericksburg is undergoing treatment here.

State Senator George B. Kezell has returned to Harrisonburg, after spending several days here.

Miss Cora Smith, of Louisa county, is attending school here.

The Rev. J. H. Farman is spending several days in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Robert Fleet is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Gordon in West Point.

Miss Irene Trice, of Loudoun county, is visiting Mrs. William Miller, at No. 415 West Grace Street.

Miss Fanny Henry, of Orange, Va., attended the Shepherd-Wright wedding, which took place in this city last Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Goodbar spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodbar, in Lexington.

Miss Julia Shuman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Allport, in Shumansville, Va.

The Rev. B. H. Melton spent Friday and Saturday in West Point.

Mr. David Pitts has left for Virginia Polytechnic Institute after spending the holidays with his parents in Goochland county.

Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, of Keyville, are the guests of friends here.

Miss Annie Irvine has returned from a visit to friends in Buckingham county.

Mrs. O. B. Trout, of Staunton, is the guest of friends here. She will leave in a few days for Lake Weir, Fla., to visit Mrs. Hugh W. Henry and Miss Katie Scott.

Miss Marie Elizabeth Wingo, of No. 294 Floyd Avenue, who expected to return to Mount de Sales College, Catonsville, Md., on January 6th, has been delayed by illness and will not leave until January 26th.

WITCH AND QUEEN.

Charlotte People Are Delightfully Entertained.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, Jan. 12.—The most unique social event of the holidays was the Twelfth Night, or "old Christmas" party, given to a number of friends by Mrs. W. C. Rogers, at her home in Dilworth Tuesday evening. The old English idea of the Christmas celebration was carried out. The handsome home was decorated in red-berried holly, and on the table in the dining-room reposed the board's head and the Christmas pie. At the outset there was a drawing for the honor of becoming witch and queen. Mrs. J. O. Gardner became the witch and Miss Eva Liddell the queen. The guests were masked by the witch, who was attired in appropriate costume, and led by the queen, who wore royal robes, the company marched to the dining-room, where the feast was served. From the monster pie favors were distributed. At the close of the evening the holly and other decorations were burned as a sacrifice to the queen or propitiation to the witches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parkerson Balles have issued invitations to the forthcoming marriages of their daughter, Miss Martha T. Balles, and Mr. Robert Miller Bryant. The ceremony to be performed Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, at Fort Mill, S. C. The bride-to-be is a charming and accomplished young woman, and the prospective groom one of Charlotte's brightest and most likeable young men.

Mrs. W. E. Moffatt entertained at cards at her home on Jackson Terrace Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Dr. George W. Graham and daughter, Miss Sallie, will sail for a foreign tour February 7th, on the steamship Arabia, from New York. They will visit all the great points of interest abroad, including the Holy Land, and they expect to return in midsummer.

Mrs. Lillian Richmond is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. J. O. Pitkin, who have been making Charlotte their home for some months, have gone to New Orleans to live. Mr. Pitkin is Southern representative of A. Kleppstein & Company, of Philadelphia, and in his new home will have charge of several big Southern cotton mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and son, Willis, have gone to Washington on a visit. Mr. Brown will return in a few days, but Mrs. Brown and Master Willis

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will visit relatives in Virginia before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davison, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Madden.

Miss Alice Nooe has returned from a visit to relatives in Florida.

Miss Edith Ward, who spent the Christmas holidays in Florida, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Vanzandt, of Philadelphia, have removed to Charlotte, and will make this city their home. Mr. Vanzandt is Southern representative of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Electric Works.

OLD POINT COMFORT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., January 12.—Since the warships left Hampton Roads there has been a slight lull in the gaiety of the past few weeks.

The unusually mild weather which has prevailed since Christmas, gave the guests at the hotels opportunity to visit the many points of interest in the vicinity of Old Point.

A very attractive event of the week was the outcall given last evening by "the ladies of the class," who are the wives of the officers of the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe. It was danced in the large ballroom of the Chamberlin, and some of the pretty favors were flowers, fans and parasols.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Samuel Sharple, of the post, gave a small bridge party, and in the evening Mrs. Richard Coke Marshall entertained the newly-organized Bridge Club.

Mrs. Joseph Kline, the wife of Brigadier-General Kline, U. S. A., retired, and her daughter, Miss Katharine Kline, who with General Kline are spending the winter in Newport News, gave a luncheon, followed by bridge on Tuesday. Their guests included Mrs. Joseph Tracy, Mrs. Andrew Hero, Jr., Mrs. Richard Coke Marshall, Mrs. Frederick Strong, Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. John Stevens, and Miss Hilda Booker, of Fortress Monroe; Mrs. George Ransome, the wife of Commander Ransome, of the navy; Miss Sullivan, of Washington; Miss Davis, of New York; Mrs. Alexandria T. Moore, of Newport News, and Miss Clemence Cooke, of Hampton.

On Tuesday evening Lt. Scott Baker, of the post, gave a chafing dish supper for Miss Leda Weaver and Miss Eugene Hayward, both of Washington.

Other card parties were given during the week by Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne and Mrs. Halsey Dunwoody, both of the post.

Patrons of the Chamberlin include Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McDaniel, Miss Lucy Churchill McDaniel, Baltimore; Mrs. E. J. Ward, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dandell, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conway, Washington; Mrs. C. T. Post, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newcome, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McComas, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brand, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price, New York.

MONTEREY SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., Jan. 12.—The mail route connecting Monterey with the railroad west of the Allegheny has proven a very difficult route to operate under favorable conditions, and, just now, is next thing to an impossible proposition. The road trip covers a distance of forty-six miles, across three mountains—one of them rising 4,000 feet—and the muddy roads of the past fall and winter have led to such failures, late arrivals and connections that an effort is now being made to secure a radical change of a schedule that will bring the service within the capabilities of man and beast. Like most star routes, it is bid down to a low figure, and, in this case at least, there is an effort made to perform a gigantic service with an inadequate equipment. If the service is to be maintained, it is necessary to inspect the midwinter mail service in the Alleghenies, with its attendant strain upon the life of man and beast—well, he would have subject matter for one more special message.

"Cus, the Swedia," his persistent violations of the revenue laws on the Greenbrier River, was captured on the Highland side a few nights ago and turned over to Pocahontas authorities. He proved too alert or shrewd, however, for he leaped from the train en route to Marlinton and made good his escape.

A \$50,000 fire occurred Sunday morning at the embryo little city of Cass, on the Greenbrier division of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The town, a typical lumber place, is built on the banks of the Greenbrier, and the entire east side—known as Brooklyn—was destroyed. The fire originated in the rear of the Cooper store building, but how the blaze started is not known. There was some insurance, and already steps have been taken to rebuild.

At the last communication of Highland Lodge, No. 110, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected and installed: J. Lunsford, worshipful master; O. A. Bird, senior warden; H. F. Slaven, junior warden; J. Cliff, Matheny, secretary; H. C. Lunsford, treasurer; William Heyener, senior deacon; A. L. Jones, junior deacon.

The Week of Prayer was observed by the churches of Monterey jointly, the services being alternated from night to night.

Mr. V. B. Bishop and family have been on a protracted visit to Greensboro, N. C., the home of a brother, Mr. J. C. Bishop. Mrs. E. B. Jones, of Monterey, is visiting the home of her parents in Baltimore City.

Mr. A. C. Suddarth, for several years in charge of an art studio at Monterey, has accepted a position as "retoucher" with a photographer at Clifton Forge. Mrs. Florence Byck, of Franklin, who was called to Monterey by the illness of her son, Mr. Olin Byck, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. William Lunsford, a popular young merchant of this village, is ill of pleurisy.

Rev. A. A. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church, is sorely afflicted. He has had a score or more of carbuncles and boils, and, in a measure, has been unable to prosecute his ministerial work for more than a month.

Terrible Railroad Washout.

The delegates to the laundrymen's convention are to make a trip over the Moffat road. On that day the road will probably be known as the clothing—Denver Post.

Abingdon Social

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ABINGDON, VA., January 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, of Bristol, are in Abingdon, visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Wysox, of Easton, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Davidson, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Mingea and Miss Frances Mingea returned Wednesday from a visit to Norfolk and Richmond.

Miss Edna Hunt, of Chatham, Va., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Hunt, at the Institute.

Mrs. Lewis Summers returned this week from a pleasant trip to Washington.

Miss Bessie Gullup, of Bristol, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ward.

Mr. Gilbert White left Wednesday to enter the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. Thomas W. White, Jr., left this week for Louisville, Ky., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. W. T. Dodd left Wednesday for a visit to his old home near Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Maudie Barrows, of Knoxville, is in town, on a short visit to Judge and Mrs. H. M. Page.

Mrs. Dyer returned this week from Wytheville, where she has been visiting friends.

Judge Hutton is in Marion this week, holding court.

Mr. W. P. Withers left Thursday for Guilford, Miss., after a three weeks' visit home.

Mr. Frank White left Wednesday for Birmingham.

Mr. A. M. Smith has returned to Kentucky, after a short visit to his mother and sister.

Miss Nannie P. Withers has gone to Wallace, Va., to accept a position as governess in the home of Mr. Henry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carson entertained delightfully this week with four-hand euchre. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Mingea, Miss Mammie Gildersleeve, Mrs. Norvell Lee, Mrs. Wyndham Robertson, Miss Katie Robertson, Misses Madge and Fannie White, Miss Lella Trigg, Miss Lella Penn, Dr. Campbell, and Mr. Preston Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Carpenter, and Miss Sadie White. Mrs. Norvell Lee gained the ladies' head prize, a pearl brooch, and Mr. Aston the head prize for the gentlemen, a silver match set. The ladies a gold belt buckle and a pack of cards in a leather case, were awarded to Mrs. Aston and Mr. Carpenter.

A most enjoyable german was danced Thursday night at the Belmont. The dance was given by the young men of Abingdon, and the following couples participated: Mr. Samuel Preston with Miss Ethel Dobyns; Mr. Preston Campbell with Miss Mary Lee Honaker; Mr. Harry McBroom with Miss Eliza Cosby; Mr. Tom Morton with Miss Georgia McBroom; Mr. George Kruger with Miss Mabel Barrow; Mr. Susannah Summers with Miss Annie Kinnear Haney; Mr. John Bradley with Miss Mattie Robertson; Mr. Con Rush with Miss Anna Honaker; Mr. John Neal with Miss Willie Trigg; Mr. Tom Clapp with Miss Buchanan; Mr. McConnell with Miss Thyra Fugate; Mr. Jack McBroom with Miss Dossie Trigg; Miss Lucille Booker with Mr. Charles Scott; Miss Lucile Scott with Mr. Fox. Stairs—Dr. Campbell, Dr. Cummings, Mr. Daniel Campbell, and Mr. Lewis Cosby. Chaperons—Messieurs Miller, Flood, and Wigram.

MILLWOOD.

MILLWOOD, VA., January 12.—On Monday Mr. Charles Millikin drove ten of his friends in his handsome tallyho to Berryville to the battle farm, where he entertained them at an excellent dinner.

Mrs. Millikin, Miss Nannie Nelson, Misses Tybit and Margaret Burwell, Miss Ethel O'Fallan, Messrs. Woodward and Howe, Mr. Edward Jacobs, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Roy Mitchell were among the number.

Later in the day a short hunt took place, near Millwood, the riders of the Blue Ridge Hunt Club with a number of other friends being present. They had their finish at Mr. Alfry, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burwell, and Mr. J. Townsend Burwell. Miss Nannie Nelson, Miss Tybit Burwell, Misses Agnes, Mary and Susan Page, Mrs. Edward Gay Button, Miss Mary Whiting, and Mrs. Dorset Anderson were the guests.

Mr. George H. Burwell, Jr., left on Tuesday for Woodberry Forest.

Mr. Hugh M. Nelson, Jr., returned on Monday to the high school near Alexandria.

Mr. Kenneth Glipin has gone back to Baltimore.

The Weekly Whist Club was held this week. A lunch at Page Brook on Tuesday, and other entertainments.

Miss Nannie Nelson gives a large party to-night at her home, some "Long Branch." Among the invited guests are Miss Ethel O'Fallan, Misses Tybit and Margaret Burnett, Misses Agnes, Mary and Susan Page, Miss Adis Meade, Mr. Edward Jacobs, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Roy Mitchell, Mr. Richard Whiting, Mr. B. H. Lee, Jr., Mr. Lewis Meade, Mr. J. Townsend Burwell.

Mrs. Dorothy Henderson has gone to Leesburg to attend the hunts there.

Married in King George.

KING GEORGE, January 12.—A marriage around which centres much interest was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents some 400 guests, when Mr. Guy Marshall made Miss Florence Price his bride. Rev. J. H. Newbill, pastor of the couple, performed the ceremony. The bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Price, of King George, and the groom is the only son of the late Mr. Howard Marshall, of the same county. He owns and resides at Office Hall, the old Colonial residence, where the late ex-Governor William Smith was born.

Mrs. Frankton, of Sheridan, Mont., is a guest of Miss Kate E. Arnold, who has recently returned from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills are spending a couple of months in Washington.

Mrs. T. Withers Boggs is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Wirt Washington, in Washington city.

Miss Marie Doherty has returned from a visit of two weeks to Miss Faye Waller Morris, in Washington.

Miss Dora Hooe, who has been visiting here, has returned to Washington.

Mr. Richard Boggs has gone on a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa. The public schools opened with good attendance Monday morning.

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Dissolution Prices.

Men's Shoes, sold up to \$2 per pair. Dissolution price,

\$1.49

Men's Shoes, vici kid and box, bid up to \$3. Dissolution price,

\$1.99

Men's \$3.75 Shoes, gun metal vici kid and box calf. Dissolution Price,

\$2.49

Men's Shoes, patent colt, sold up to \$4. Dissolution Price,

\$2.99

Men's Patent Colt and Gun Metal, sold up to \$5. Dissolution Price,

\$3.49

Ladies' Shoes.

Dissolution Prices.

Women's Shoes, all leathers and styles, sold up to \$1.50. Dissolution Price,

99c

Women's Shoes, sold up to \$3.50, all styles and leathers. Dissolution Price,

\$1.49

Women's Shoes, sold up to \$3.50, all styles and leathers. Dissolution Price,

\$1.99

Ladies' \$4 Shoes, patent colt, button and lace. Dissolution Price,

\$2.29

Ladies' \$4.75 Shoes, patent kid, colt and gun metal, lace and bluchers. Dissolution Price,

\$2.99

Youths' Shoes.

Dissolution Prices.

Youths' and Little Men's Shoes, sold up to \$1.50. Dissolution Price,

99c

Youths' \$2.00 Shoes, vici, lace. Dissolution Price,

\$1.29

Youths' Box Calf Shoes, sold for \$2.50. Dissolution Price,

\$1.49

Boys' Shoes, satin calf, lace, sold up to \$1.50. Dissolution Price,

99c

Boys' Shoes, best \$2 values. Dissolution Price,

\$1.49

Boys' Box Calf, Vici and Kid Shoes, sold for \$3. Dissolution Price,

\$1.50

Children's Shoes.

Dissolution Prices.

50c Infants' Kid Button Shoes. Dissolution Price,

29c

\$2.00 Children's Shoes, button and lace. Dissolution Price,

\$1.29

\$2.50 Children's Shoes, lace and button. Dissolution Price,

\$1.49

\$1.25 Children's Shoes, lace and button. Dissolution Price,

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75c Children's Lace and Button Shoes. Dissolution Price,

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